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Short Title: 911 Centers Fund Access.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 24, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SAFETY TELEPHONE ACT.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 SECTION 1. G.S. 62A-3 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

5 "(10) 'Training' means any educational or other professional developmental  
6 resource that enhances the receipt, processing, and proficiency of  
7 emergency call taking and related call processing. This includes, but is  
8 not limited to, initial and (where applicable) recertification of such  
9 training. This also includes all associated cost of the training and  
10 related registrations, workbooks, manuals, software, and travel  
11 expenses." *ADDED TRAINING - receipt, processing*

12 SECTION 2. G.S. 62A-4(d) reads as rewritten:

13 "(d) The ordinance shall fix a date on which it and the imposition and collection of  
14 the charges as provided in the ordinance shall become effective, but the effective date  
15 shall be at least 120 days following the initial date of adoption of such ordinance and at  
16 least 60 days for any changes to the ordinance by the governing authority of the local  
17 government."

18 SECTION 3. G.S. 62A-8(a) reads as rewritten:

19 "§ 62A-8. Payments from Fund.

20 (a) Money from the Emergency Telephone System Fund shall be used only to  
21 pay for:

22 (1) The lease, purchase, or maintenance of emergency telephone  
23 equipment, including necessary computer hardware, software and  
24 database provisioning, addressing, and nonrecurring costs of  
25 establishing a 911 system, and

26 (2) The rates associated with the service supplier's 911 service and other  
27 service supplier recurring charges.

(3) Training, continuing education, certification and recertification of public safety answering point staff and support personnel related to call intake and call processing of emergency calls for assistance (total annual allowable expenditure not to exceed two percent (2%) of the public safety answering point's total annual budget). Training, continuing education, certification and recertification under this subdivision must take place in the State and, if available, must take place at a State community college or the E-NC Authority.

(4) The installation, maintenance and required upgrades for security and environmental health systems relating to the operations of the communications center, as it impacts the security of the public safety answering point and provides for the health and well-being of the communications staff (total annual allowable expenditure not to exceed three percent (3%) of the public safety answering point's total annual budget).

(b) The following expenses are not eligible for payment from the Fund: the lease or purchase of real estate, cosmetic remodeling of emergency dispatch centers, hiring, ~~training~~, and compensating dispatchers, and the lease or purchase of mobile communications vehicles, ambulances, fire engines, or other emergency vehicles.

(c) A local government may contract with a service supplier for any term negotiated by the service supplier and the local government and may make payments from the Emergency Telephone System Fund to provide any payments required by the contract."

SECTION 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.

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